



*Friday, December 21, 2017*





Merry Christmas, everyone, and thank you for attending the **best Christmas Breakfast yet**. We had a record crowd, good food, a few ugly ties, and lots of holiday spirit. I believe a fun time was had by all! Thank you to the **Admin team** for putting this event together, our **Facilities team** for set-up and take down assistance, and to the **HR team for the prizes and photo booth!** (Lanaii and Monique are already planning for next year!)

Congratulations to Sanitation and Environmental Services and **Jack Tucker!** I have **selected Jack** to serve as the **City of Franklin's Director of Sanitation and Environmental Service (SES)**. Jack has over 30 years of experience in the solid waste industry (on both the public and private side) with the past four years as the City of



Franklin's SES Assistant Director. Since this summer, Jack has served as the interim SES Director. Jack knows our team and processes well. With extensive background in the solid waste industry, he also has an excellent understanding of the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead for our SES team. Join me in congratulating Jack on his new position!

The **Sanitation and Environmental Services Department** received a special thank you call this week:

*Paul Thompson from 1013 Riverview Drive called and said that he can't thank us enough for doing such a professional job picking up the brush at his home. Paul said it was perfectly done and just wanted to call in and thank us and to let us know that he was really impressed with the great service and how neatly the operator of the knuckleboom did the job. He wanted to make sure that the person that did his area, is told this. I'm not sure if Tim, Kane or Wayne did it, but whomever did, thank you from Paul. I love getting calls like this about how great our employees are. Kindly, Loreen*

The Parks Department was prominently featured in an article for their work with the Kids Arts Festival of Tennessee in **CultureWork**, a digital publication of the [University of Oregon Center for Community Arts and Cultural Policy](#). Its mission is to provide timely workplace-oriented information on culture, the arts, education, policy, and community. You can read the article here <https://culturework.uoregon.edu/2017/12/16/december-2017-vol-21-no-4-community-efforts-of-the-umbrella-festival-benny-lim-the-kids-arts-festival-of-tennessee-honoring-play-experiments-and-collaborative-experiences/3/>

Attached is "Holiday Guide" with lots of information that you might find helpful. Thanks to **Jayce Welton from Police** who passed it along.

That's it for this year! Thank you for *all* you do. Thanks for making 2017 a special year for our City team and this wonderful community. I want to thank the many City team members that will be working on the holidays. Thanks for being there for our community! Remember the **City Holidays are December 25 & 26 and January 1**. Have a great weekend. Merry Christmas to you and your family. Enjoy the holidays!



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